



READERS



# BIG Trucks



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# READERS

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Colorful Days  
Garden Friends  
Party Fun  
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Farm Animals  
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Duck Pond Dip  
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## Level 1

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Tale of a Tadpole  
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A Day in the Life of a TV Reporter  
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Beautiful illustrations and superb full-color photographs combine with engaging, easy-to-read stories to offer a fresh approach to each subject in the series. Each DK READER is guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing his or her reading skills, general knowledge, and love of reading.

The five levels of DK READERS are aimed at different reading abilities, enabling you to choose the books that are exactly right for your child:

**Pre-level 1:** Learning to read

**Level 1:** Beginning to read

**Level 2:** Beginning to read alone

**Level 3:** Reading alone

**Level 4:** Proficient readers

The “normal” age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old. Adult participation through the lower levels is very helpful for providing encouragement, discussing storylines, and sounding out unfamiliar words.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!







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# Big Trucks



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Trucks are BIG.



Trucks are heavy.





Trucks pull and  
carry loads.



The truck carries goods  
along the road.

goods



trucks





cab



The flatbed truck carries  
loads on its trailer.

trailer



flatbed trucks



load





The tow truck carries  
a broken-down car.

boom



tow trucks





tow  
hitch



exhaust

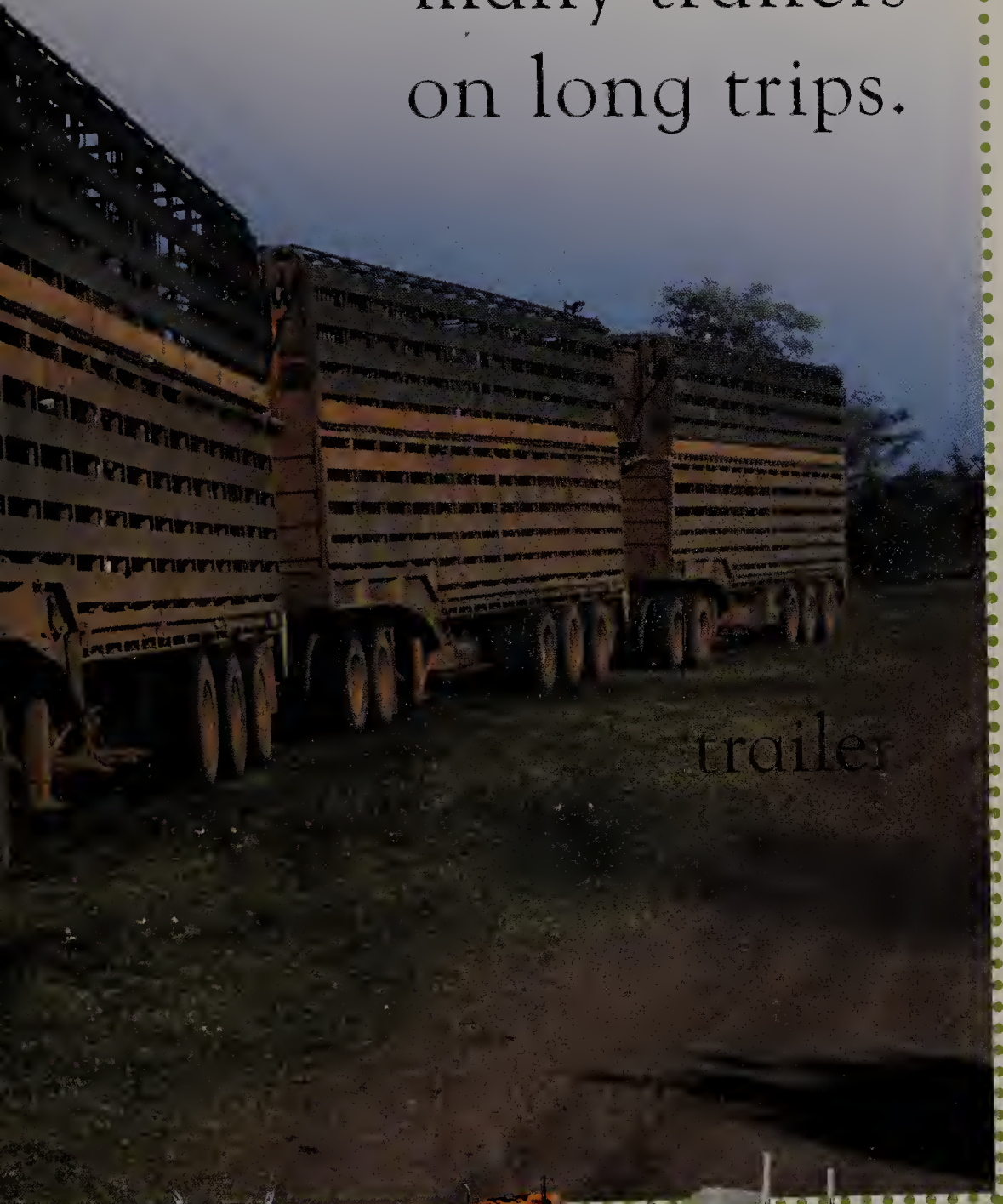


big rigs

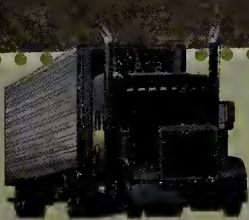




The big rig pulls  
many trailers  
on long trips.



trailer



The heavy road roller  
flattens the road.



road rollers





drum roller





The forklift truck  
moves the loads.



load



forklift trucks





driver

fork





The digger will lift  
the rubble in its bucket.

bucket



diggers





rubble





The wheel loader  
scoops up large rocks.



wheel loaders

bucket

rock





The dump truck  
tips up its back so  
the rubble slides out.

open-box bed



dump trucks





cab



The excavator  
digs trenches with  
its shovel.



excavators







caterpillar  
track

shovel

trench



The compactor  
presses down with  
its spiked wheels.



compactors





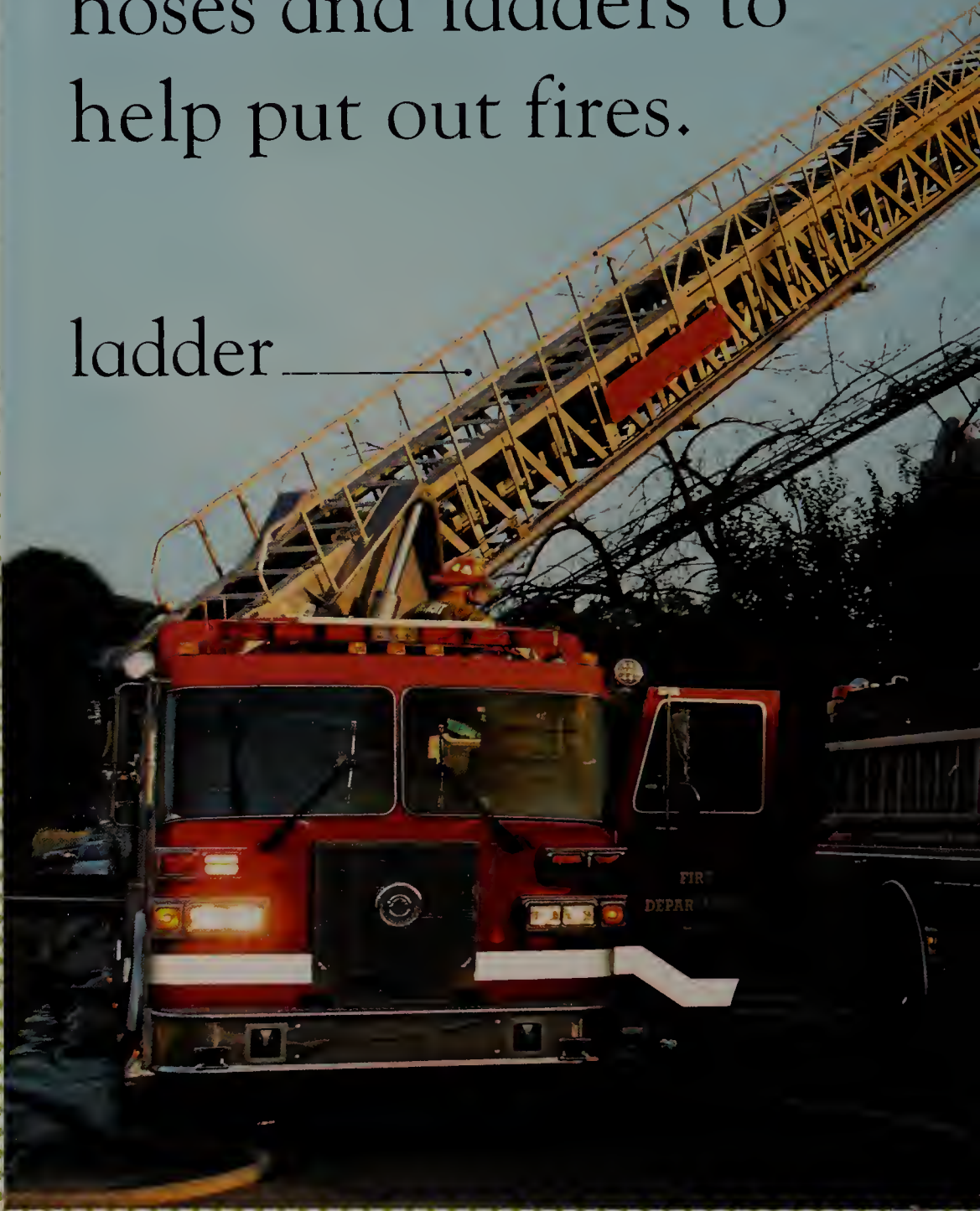
spiked  
wheel





The fire trucks have  
hoses and ladders to  
help put out fires.

ladder \_\_\_\_\_



fire trucks





hose





The monster truck  
does stunts on its  
huge wheels.



monster trucks







hood

wheel



# Glossary



**Compactor**  
a machine that squashes waste or soil into smaller amounts



**Excavator**  
a machine that has a cab and bucket on a turning platform



**Forklift truck**  
a truck that lifts and moves loads



**Monster truck**  
a pickup truck with very large wheels for doing stunts



**Wheel loader**  
a machine with a bucket to dig out earth and rocks

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My name is

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I have read this book



Date

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Find out about trucks of all shapes and sizes—from road rollers to wheel loaders.

## DK READERS

Stunning photographs combine with lively illustrations and engaging, age-appropriate stories, in a multilevel reading program guaranteed to capture children's interest while developing their reading skills.

	Learning to read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-frequency words</li> <li>• Picture word strips, picture glossary and simple index</li> <li>• Labels to introduce and reinforce vocabulary</li> <li>• High level of adult participation helpful</li> </ul>
	Beginning to read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple sentences and limited vocabulary</li> <li>• Picture glossary and simple index</li> <li>• Adult participation helpful</li> </ul>
	Beginning to read alone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longer sentences and increased vocabulary</li> <li>• Information boxes full of extra fun facts</li> <li>• Simple index</li> <li>• Occasional adult participation helpful</li> </ul>
	Reading alone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More complex sentence structure</li> <li>• Information boxes and alphabetical glossary</li> <li>• Comprehensive index</li> </ul>
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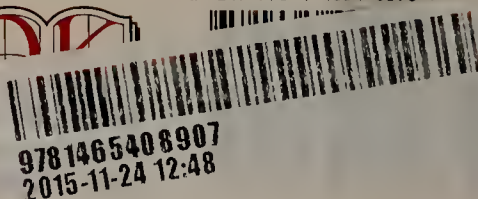
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